

Beatrice Birch

January 30th 2014





Saturday, October 4, 14





Great Lakers

This new club was chartered on January 24, 1976 as the "GMC Michigan Wolverines" with a scope of the states of Michigan, Ohio and Indiana. As it worked out, this would be the first GMC Motorhome chapter chartered under the auspices of the FMCA. At the Club's first rally in May, 1976, the Club's name was changed to "The GMC Great Lakers" and its scope changed to incorporate all states and provinces of Canada that touch the Great Lakes. The name change was made to calm the Buckeye and Spartan fans who were not happy with the name "Wolverines". The scope was changed to cover a larger geographical area and to encompass a larger group of prospective members.

Twelve men have served as President of the organization: Virgil Barbe, 1976-78, 1980-82, 1987; Edward Kurtz, 1979; Tom Tryon, 1983-85; Alex Birch, 1986; Dan Ryan, 1987, (filled out Virgil's term after he resigned); Ivan Johnson, 1988-90; Bill Howard, 1991-93; Don Bolles, 1994-96; Dick Olmsted, 1997-99; and George McLeod, 2000-2002; John Harvey 2003-2005; and Franklin Griffin 2006-2008, William Helmore 2009 to the present.

Inheritance

- GMC treasured items.

Shop GMC





Your sense of
showmanship in the
demonstration of
The GMC
Motorhome

GMC Truck & Coach Division,

Commendation to

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In recognition of the outstanding personal contributions you have made to the success of many Sales Department activities over the years... your ingenuity and craftsmanship in designing and building important mechanical displays...

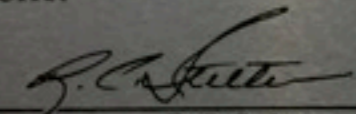
Your careful attention to detail and pride of association with GMC Truck & Coach Division in the setting up of many trade show displays... Your personable and enthusiastic handling of visitors to our display in many trade and public shows...

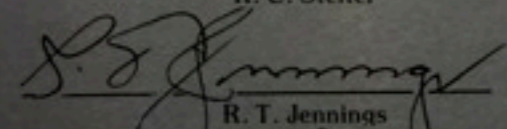
And your sense of showmanship in the demonstration of the GMC Motorhome...

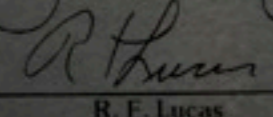
Have all been an important factor in the success of any sales-related activity with which you have been connected.

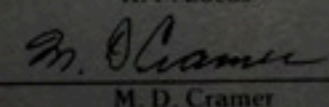
On this occasion, the Sales Department extends its thanks for your loyal and willing help and its best wishes for a long and happy retirement.

Approved by:


R. C. Stelter


R. T. Jennings


R. F. Lucas


M. D. Cramer





DATE

May 17, 1974

Videos and photos.
Rollover story

Alex Mayer
24:00

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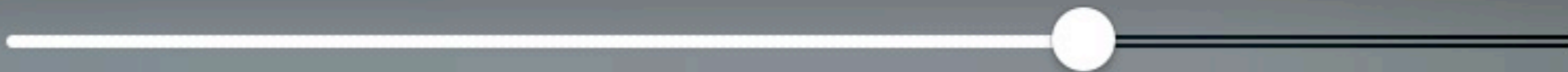


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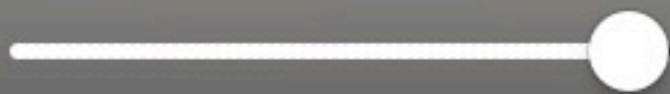


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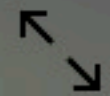


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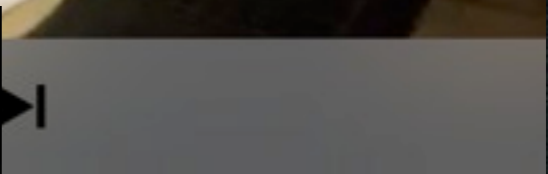




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Popularity of smaller RV's
Westfalia
Sprinter van conversions



Merlin Mann John Roderick



Todd Sullivan



Greg & Rainy Birch



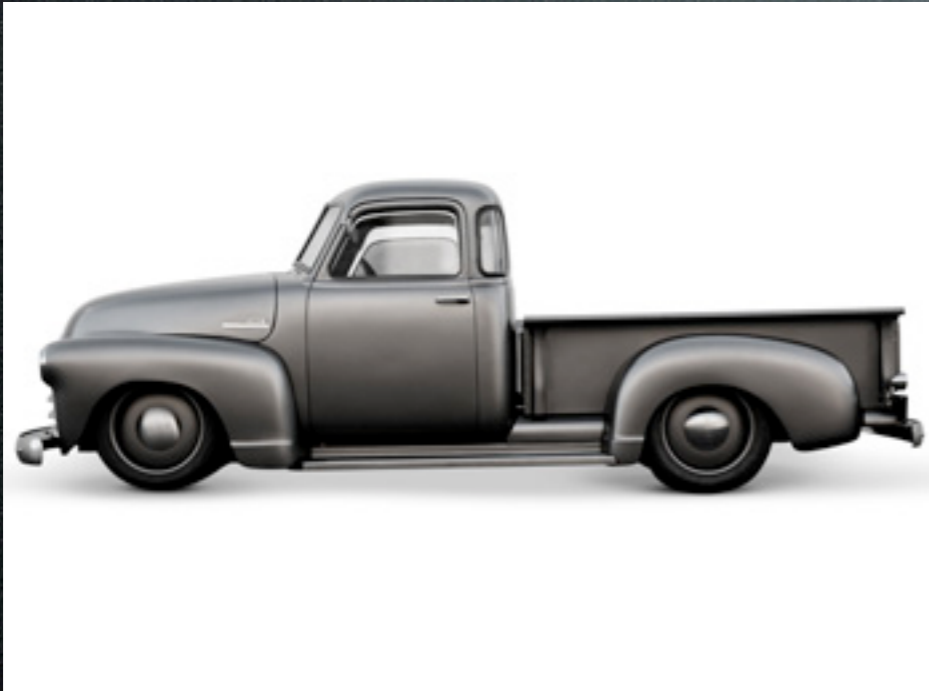
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